

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 1-4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/399,839, now U.S. Patent No. 6,741,581, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of a U.S. provisional application of Feng-Wen Sun, Lin-Nan Lee and Khalid Karimullah entitled "R-Rake with Blind Identification of Packets", Serial No. 60/101,269, filed on September 22, 1998, the entire contents of which is are both hereby incorporated by reference herein.